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Middletown Directory.

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ST. ANN'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.—Rev. Wm. C. Butler, Rector. Service on Sundays at 10.00 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Lecture on Fridays at 5 p. m.

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COLORED METHODIST.—Rev. J. W. Brown, Pastor. Service every other Sunday at 10.30 a. m.; 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 1 p. m.

MASONIC.

ADONIRAM CHAPTER No. 5, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall on the second and fourth Fridays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

UNION LODGE No. 5, A. F. A. M. Meets on the first and third Tuesdays of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m. Masonic Hall.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

DAMON LODGE, No. 12 Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in the Town Hall.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

PEACH BLOSSOM GRANGE, No. 3. Meets every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Grange Room with Knights of Pythias.

I. O. O. F.

GOOD SAMARITAN LODGE, No 9. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Lodge Room in Cochran Hall, No. 3, Cochran Square.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

MIDDLETOWN B. & L. ASSOCIATION.—Samuel Penington, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the first Thursday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

MUTUAL LOAN ASSOCIATION OF MIDDLETOWN.—Jas. H. Scowdrick, Pres.; A. G. Cox, Secretary. Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 8 o'clock, p. m.

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AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

PENIN. AGRICULTURAL AND POMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.—Charles Beasten, President; J. T. Budd, Secretary; Wm. R. Cochran, Chairman of Board of Managers. Annual Meeting third Saturday in January. Fair of 1875, October 5, 6, 7 and 8.

DIAMOND STATE BRASS BAND.

Meets for practice every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

POST OFFICE.

OFFICE HOURS.—Opens at 6 30 a m and closes at 9 p m every day except Sunday
Mails for the North close at 6.45 a m, and 3.00 p m.
Mail for the South closes at 10 a m.
Mails for Odessa close at 10.15 a m and 7.30 p m.
Mails for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton close at 10.15 a m.

DELAWARE RAILROAD.

Passenger trains going North leave at 7.04 a m and 3.14 p m.; going South at 10.33 a m and 7.55 p m. Freight trains with passenger car attached, going North, leave at 7.45 p m; going South, at 6.28 a m.

STAGE LINES.

Stage for Odessa, with U. S. Mail, leaves shortly after arrival of the 10.23 a m and 7.55 p m mail trains.
Stages for Warwick, Sassafras and Cecilton leave shortly after arrival of the 10.23 a m train.

FURNITURE.

UNDERTAKING.

UPHOLSTERING.

The undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has on hand a large and well selected stock of handsome and durable

Walnut and Other Furniture,

which he will sell very cheap for cash. Buying at wholesale cash rates he feels assured that he can sell as low as the same goods can be bought elsewhere. By buying of him purchasers will be saved the freight on their goods from the city.

He is also prepared to attend to

Undertaking Work

at short notice, and in a manner excelled by none. Persons wishing Metallic or Wooden Caskets or Cases will find it to their advantage to call on him. He has, also,

TAYLOR & SON'S
Celebrated Corpse Preserver,

The Corpse may be dressed in the finest fabrics and not be soiled, (and can be seen at all times) as nothing but dry cold air enters the Casket.

GEORGE W. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker and Undertaker,
Feb1-12m Middletown Del.

PEACH BASKETS!

100,000 Worden Stave Peach Baskets, 20,000 Hand-made White Oak Splint Peach Baskets, for sale cheap, if applied for soon, by
W. W. TSCHUDY,
may 15—3m Smyrna, Del.

Select Poetry.

Oredula Res Amor Est.

To ye who were never in love,
Heed in time my kind advice;
Think of yourself and beware of the elf
Bedecked with smiles and artifice.

Guide your bark with every care,
Be mindful ere you ground her,
Scud 'er around or I'll be bound
You'll be sure to founder.

Steer for the port of indifference;
Reef sails if the waves are breezy,
Look well ahead, but don't heave the lead
'Till you find you're fair and easy.

To ye who are in love—
Ye who are on the doubtful ocean,
Listen to me whilst yet you are free,
Love is not always devotion.

Sometimes you may look out for squalls,
Then bear away with the larboar',
If a storm would arise I would surmise
You sheer off to bacheior's harbor.

Should she make your heart flippity flop,
And beat like a dead lamb's tail,
Swear by the sun you were only in fun,
'Twill make you laugh to hear how she'll rail.

But to ye who are dying for love,
Whose heart forever is sighing,
Just tack about ship and so let her slip,
You'll find it far better than dying.
—*St. Mary's Beacon.*

Select Story.

THE MOUNTAIN MEADOWS MASSACRE.

Utah is boiling as I never saw it before. On the part of Saint and Gentile there is a mingling of rage, fear, hope and rejoicing for the truths revealed. When this trial (the Mountain Meadows Massacre) began, it was evident that the Mormon witnesses had determined to make a clean breast of it, and that if they did the result would be an unparalleled sensation. I confess, with all my research into the matter, I never knew it was half so bad, bloody and horrible. We who have written histories of Utah have been charged with laying on the coloring pretty heavy, but our blackest colors do not begin to equal the reality. Even Mrs. C. V. Waite's narration, written in 1865, though plentifully spiced with horrors, falls short of the reality; no woman's imagination of crime could come up to what those men were capable of doing. And let it be remembered, too, that this story told in court is not a Gentile story, or, as Brigham Young would say, 'A d—d Gentile lie.' The witnesses are Mormons, and most of them in good standing to-day. And it is perfectly safe to say that with the strong Mormon influences surrounding them, and the church notoriously exerting all its power to suppress as much of the story as possible, less rather than more than the truth has been elicited. * * * For two days there were thousands of ugly rumors here. One was that if the jury acquitted Lee, in the face of such positive testimony, the miners would take and hang him and part of the jury in two hours after. * * * But underneath all the froth there does lie a universal determination of all the people on this coast that in some way or other justice must be done. * * *

Well, all this has had one good effect, any how. It has, I think, determined the Mormon leaders to let the verdict go according to the evidence. The lawyers for the defense evidently think so. George C. Bates, the senior counsel, openly says the case is hopeless; that no evidence they have will mitigate the case, and that Lee is a doomed man. Bishop, the attorney from Pioche, was utterly unmanned on listening to the testimony in court. It made him sick at heart. The strongest man for the defense is the Hon. J. G. Sutherland, formerly of Saginaw, Michigan. He is a small, soft-voiced, and unpretending man, seemingly more a Judge than an advocate; (he was a Judge in Michigan.)

Meanwhile, fresh bits of evidence against Brigham Young come to light every day. I give now only what has been sworn to in court, or can be proved beyond controversy by documents or good men: First, the records show that as soon as Brigham received notice that he was to be removed from the Governorship he commenced threatening all emigrants who might pass through the Territory. He again and again threatened death to all apostates. A dozen old sermons, published by the Mormons themselves, contained extracts of this character. It can be shown that he sent George A. Smith south ahead of them to forbid the people everywhere to sell them supplies, and one man is here now who was "cut off" for selling them a small cheese! Instead of their having trouble with the Indians, it is fully shown that the Indians sold them corn after the Saints had refused it. Then, when the emigrants had got well on their way south, Brigham made his famous proclamation of martial law, concluding with this passage:

And no person shall be permitted to pass or repass into or through or from the Territory without a permit from the proper officer.

It is further shown, and not denied by Brigham's friends that he received notice of the intended massacre before it occurred. Further, the militia came together under a regular call from Col. Dame and inferior officers, Dame being accountable to Brigham as Commander-in-Chief. If Dame lied in claiming that he had orders from Brigham, then the latter had every reason to bring him to account as an offender at once against civil and military law, and the policy of the Mormon Church. But he has fellowshipped and supported Dame from that day to this! This one fact is conclusive with those who have lived in Utah long enough to know the thorough organization of the Church. But the most damning evidence comes after the massacre. The confession of Lee, the testimony of Klingensmith and a dozen others, and the admissions of Brigham's friends all show that Lee and others went to Salt Lake City and gave a full report to Brigham; that he told the others to turn over all the property to Lee; that he allowed 40 head of the cattle to go to Wm. H. Hooper, late Delegate in Congress, and that he charged them particularly to never talk about the massacre nor mention it, not even to each other! This was during the October Conference, 1857. According to custom "The Seventies," male members and heads of the high priest's quorum—met for secular business in the "Seventies Hall" after the conference. There Brigham gave the particulars of the massacre, concluding with these words; "I'm sorry, brethren, that they had to kill the women and children; but they did, and there was no help for it." This was heard by several witnesses now living. The next point in the order of time is the arrival of Lee and Haight as Representatives from Iron county in the Legislature of January, 1858. Both of them were most hospitably received by the Mormon officials, and each took home a young wife, then sealed to him by Brigham Young. In all the years between that and 1871 Brigham has never intimated his displeasure with any of the perpetrators. Time and again, in public and private, has he bitterly denied that any Mormons had aught to do with the massacre; and once, in 1868, when visited by members of Congress from the Indian Committee, he solemnly swore to the innocence of all Mormons. Every device he could employ has been used to prevent judicial inquiry. And now comes Eleazer Miller, the aged Mormon who baptized Brigham into the Church, and testifies that before the massacre Brigham said of the emigrants, "They are part of our enemies; they mean no good to us, and they must die." Such is a small part of the evidence. I do not see how any unprejudiced man can review it all without being convinced of Brigham's guilt. To one familiar with the organization of this Church and people, the inexorable sway the Prophet then and long after exercised, it is simply impossible to believe that any one in the South district would have dared to enter on such an important undertaking without his consent. Then add, if they had, that it would have caused them to flee as fugitives from Mormon wrath. Note this passage from Lee's statement:

Most of those engaged in this unfortunate affair were led on by religious influences, commonly called fanaticism, and nothing but their devotion to God, and their duty to Him, as taught by their religion and their church leaders, would have induced them to commit the outrageous and unnatural acts, believing that all who participated in the lamentable transaction, or most of them, were acting under orders that they considered it their duty—their religious duty—to obey. * * * I went to Salt Lake and reported to Brigham Young the exact facts connected with the transactions.

But of all the Mormons in Utah, the case of none has excited such horror and regret among the Gentiles as that of the Hon. W. H. Hooper. It is proved that he received 40 head of the murdered emigrant's cattle; and it is scarcely possible that he, a Mormon high in the confidence of the Church, could have been ignorant of the matter. And yet he has, through all his Congressional career, again and again, and that most bitterly, laid the whole affair on the Indians, and more than once, in company with Senators, he has solemnly sworn that no Mormon had anything to do with it. He has even employed journalists to write up the Mormon view of the case. And can it be possible that all that time he knew it was a cruel lie? * * * But among his Gentile friends there is still some hope. It is barely possible that he may have been deceived; that while all other leading Mormons knew the facts, he was kept in ignorance. From every part of Utah come implorings for some explanation in his favor, and if it should appear that he acted innocently and ignorantly, ten thousand Gentiles would be gratified. Since I have begun writing, the defence have developed their policy, and a curious one it is. Lawyer G. C. Bates has gone to Salt Lake City, and seems to have withdrawn entirely from Lee's case. Between the remaining counsel there is an evident difference of opinion. Spicer and Bishop want to clear Lee by laying all the blame on some one higher in the Church, but Sutherland is determined to stop the thing where it is. It is generally believed here that Sutherland cares very little for the men on trial, and that his real client is Brigham Young. It comes out occasionally in the progress of the trial that while Spicer is really anxious to clear Lee, Sutherland is principally concerned to show that nobody is guilty but Lee!—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

Old Uncle Billy.

A MAN WHO HAD SEEN TROUBLE.

We found him sitting on the Postoffice steps. His clothes were old and well-worn; his straw hat looked like it had seen many summers; his boots were out at the toes, and everything went to show that time had been his enemy.

We approached him gently, and laid our hands on the old man's shoulder and said:

"Old man, why those tears?"

He looked up suspiciously at us, drew up his leg, brushed off the mud, and said in a voice eloquent with emotion:

"Hoppers!"

We knew at once that he been a victim of the grasshoppers, and pitied him from the bottom of our heart. In hours of suffering, the soothing voice or the grateful touch of womanly hands will do more toward alleviating the misery of a poor, sorrow-stricken heart, or a heart bowed down with trouble, than the most feeling expression of which awkward, uncouth man is capable in his most sympathizing moods. But there was no female there, so we did the best we could, and invited the old man home to dinner.

"I don't know what put it into your heart to be so kind to me." sobbed the old man. "Old Uncle Billy isn't used to it," and he wiped the tears from his eyes as he walked along the street.

There was a silence for a moment or two, and then he heaved a deep sigh, pulled his hat down over his eyes, and the silence was broken by him saying:

"Would I were in the grave. I've nothing to live for now."

"Wife and children dead?"

'Ya—yaas,' he gasped. 'All gone.'

"How did it happen?" we inquired as we filled up his plate for the thirteenth time.

And then Uncle Billy told his story—how he came from Nebraska, and how he had been eaten out by the grasshoppers, and how he had seen his wife waste away day by day, for the want of sufficient food, until he finally had the melancholy pleasure of attending her funeral, and how the grasshoppers stopped the funeral procession broke open the coffin ate up his wife's remains, and chased him across a forty-acre lot,

"By, shiminy ish dot so?" piped in the hired man, who had been listening nn the kitchen.

"Yes, sir; that's as sure as God made little apples."

He went on:

"Matters became worse and worse, until one day the 'hoppers tackled my twe youngest children, ate them right up before my eyes, and I so weak from the want of food as to be unable to lift my hand to save them!"

"That's terrible!" we said.

"I should say it was;" and Uncle Billy bowed his attenuated form, and shed the bitter blinding tears of a strong man in agony.

We all joined in the sorrowful wail, which went up from sympathising hearts, and we had a general wet time all around. But tears relieved the soul, and after the poor old man had wept awhile and eaten considerable, he felt better, and had us to go up into the hot garret and hunt around about three-quarters of an hour, amid the dust and cobwebs, for the sickle which we remembered putting up there last summer, and then he went out into the front yard and commenced cutting grass, to shew how grateful he was for the kindness rendered.

But he didn't cut more than an acre or two—not that time. No, the miserable galoot went off down town with the sickle, to get it sharpened, he said, and on his way down stopped into the pawnbroker's and made a raise of 25 cents, and in less than ten minutes was down on the levee as drunk as a lord. —*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

A Fifeshire man took his child to the minister to be baptised, who asked him, "Are you prepared for so solemn and important an occasion?" "Prepared?" he echoed, with some indignation. "I hae a firlot o' bannock bakin', two hams, an' a gallon o' the best Highland whusky, an' I wad like to ken what better preparations ye expeck frae a man in my conditions o' life?"

No man can become thoroughly acquainted with his family history without running for office.

Select Poetry.

Go, Feel What I Have Felt.

[By a young lady who was told that she was a monomaniac in her hatred of alcoholic liquors.]

Go, feel what I have felt,
Go, bear what I have borne;
Sink 'neath a blow a father dealt,
And the cold, proud world's scorn.
Thus struggle on from year to year,
Thy sole relief the scalding tear.

Go, weep as I have wept,
O'er a loved father's fall;
See every cherished promise swept,
Youth's sweetness turned to gall;
Hope's faded flowers strewed all the way
That led me up to woman's day.

Go, kneel as I have knelt;
Implore, beseech, and pray,
Strive the besotted heart to melt,
The downward course to stay;
Be cast with bitter curse aside—
Thy prayers burlesqued, thy tears defied.

Go, stand where I have stood,
And see the strong man bow;
With gnashing teeth, lips bathed in blood,
And cold and livid brow;
Go catch his wandering glance, and see
There mirrored his soul's misery.

Go, hear what I have heard—
The sobs of sad despair,
As memory's feeling fount hath stirred,
And its revealings there
Have told him what he might have been,
Had he the drunkard's fate forseen.

Go to my mother's side,
And her crushed spirit cheer;
Thine own deep anguish hide,
Wipe from her cheek the tear;
Mark her dimmed eye, her furrowed brow,
The gray that streaks her dark hair now,
The toil-worn frame, the trembling limb,
And trace the ruin back to him
Whose plighted faith, in early youth,
Promised eternal love and truth,
But who, forsworn, hath yielded up
This promise to the deadly cup,
And led her down from love and light,
From all that made her pathway bright,
And chained her there mid want and strife,
That lowly thing—a drunkard's wife!
And stamped on childhood's brow, so mild,
That withering blight—a drunkard's child!

Go, hear, and feel, and know
All that my soul hath felt and known,
Then look within the wine cup's glow;
See if its brightness can atone;
Think if its flavor you would try,
If all proclaimed—'Tis drink and die.

Tell me I hate the bowl—
Hate is a feeble word;
I loathe, abhor, my very soul
By strong disgust is stirred
Whene'er I see, or hear, or tell
Of the dark beverage of hell!

How Mrs. McGoochen Did Her Own Work.

One morning, about two weeks ago, Mrs. McGoochen beamed blandly across the breakfast table on her husband, and informed him that she had concluded to discharge the hired girl and do her own work. This announcement startled Mr. McGoochen almost as if she had declared her determination to commit suicide. He had long known that hired help was a heavy drain upon his meagre salary, but his wife had educated him to regard it as indispensable, and he had made up his mind to endure it forever. That she should voluntarily offer to dispense with the services of a girl was something for which he was not prepared. Looking at her with an expression in which hope and doubt painfully mingled, he said:

"You—why—you can't do it, Eliza."

"Can't do it, indeed! I'd like to know what's the reason. Lots of women in this town do a great deal more, and think nothing of it. Our family's small—just you, and me, and Henry Ward—and if I can't do the work for us three I'd better go to a hospital and done with it.'

'What put you in that notion?' asked her husband, hardly yet recovered from his surprise.

'Well, Peter,' she replied, speaking in a tender, self-reproving tone. 'I'll tell you. I've been thinking lately how hard you have to work, and how little I have done to assist you, in comparison with what I might and ought to do, and it appears to me that I should try to reduce our expenses as much as possible, and the best way I know of is to do my own housework. We are poor, just making a beginning in life, and it is my duty to help you.'

With a voice almost choked with emotion at this unexpected evidence of his wife's devotion and energy, he feebly essayed to break her resolution, saying that he didn't want her to be a slave for him, that she was too delicate for the task she contemplated, that all he asked of her was continued love and sympathy—

'Oh, that's all romance,' interrupted Mrs. McGoochen. 'It's high time my love and sympathy was assuming a practical form. I'll discharge the girl this very day. But there is one condition, Peter.'

'Name it, my noble wife.'

'That new carpet you thought we were unable to get. Now, if I do my own work it will save at least $100 a year, and you can certainly afford the carpet.'

'Of course, my love, if you are satisfied you are not undertaking more than you can perform.'

She was satisfied, and so it was settled. Mack lugged the carpet home at noon, and found the girl gone. His wife was gone, too, but she returned shortly, having only been around telling the neighbors that she was now doing her own work. Dinner was late, but then it was the first meal by her fair fingers, and he could make allowance for the novelty of the position in which she found herself placed.

Acting on her suggestion, Mack brought home a new rocking chair when he came to supper. They were saving $100 a year, and they could afford such little things. When his wife returned from her visit to the rest of the neighbors, whom she had been informing that she was now doing her own work, she was delighted with the new chair, and declared that they must have a full set of furniture to match it. 'You know, Peter, that I will more than save the cost of it in a year, and I will feel so proud to know that my labor secured it.' This was said so beseechingly, and she hung so lovingly on his neck the while, that Mack couldn't resist the appeal. The furniture was sent down the next day.

About three days after Mrs. McGoochen coaxed Peter into buying her a silk dress, and the next day she wheedled him out of a set of jewelry. It was the same old plea—she was lightening expenses so much by doing her own work that she felt she was entitled to something extra. It would amount to no more, she reasoned, than the hire of a girl, and Peter could well afford to give it to her.

Mack began to get uneasy. Was there, after all, any saving in doing without a hired girl? Wouldn't that sort of economy bankrupt him in less than a year? He got a piece of paper and pencil and figured.

Expenses one week without help:

Carpet	$20.00
Furniture	50.00
Dress and jewelry	80.00
Total	$150.00
Cost of help one week	2.00
Balance in favor of domestic	$148.00

McGoochen was astounded. Grasping the paper and his hat he made rapid strides for home. Opening the door, the first sight that met his frenzied gaze was the hired girl.—*Brunswick Brunswicker.*

MADAME MACMAHON.—The following incident in the life of Madame MacMahon is related: "In the middle of the winter of 1838 a fire broke out in the female seminary at Limoges, France, and spread with such rapidity that it was feared all the inmates would perish. Suddenly there was a cry that one litle girl had been left in her room. As the excited spectators were beginning to pray for the unfortunate child, a tall girl, with dishevelled blonde hair and flowing nightgown, cut through the crowd, and, with a shriek of 'I'll save her!' that rose above the sound of crackling timbers and falling masonry, dashed into the doorway. A loud hurrah, that was prolonged to the echo only to be repeated again, attracted the attention of the devotees, and the pale-faced girl was seen skipping through the flames with the terrified child. A few days thereafter King Louis Phillippe sent the heroine a gold medal for her bravery, and a captain of the French army, who had witnessed the girl's pluck, begged an introduction. The captain is now President of France and the brave girl Madame MacMahon."

Recently a foreign embassey sought the assistance of the English police to find a young girl who had just become the heiress of many millions. The instructions were vague, and the task was necessarily given to one of the keenest detectives. At the end of six weeks the detective reported at headquarters and handed in his resignation. "Well," said the chief, "and what about the young girl?" "I found her about a month ago in a dressmaker's shop," was the answer. "And what then?" "I married her yesterday, and this morning I have just received her six milllions."

A man, in Vermont, who had just erected a chimney over eighty feet in height, was astonished to see a boy waving his hat out the top of it, and then drop the hat over the wall and watch its descent to the ground. Inquiries into the matter were soon made, when it was found that two boys, aged nine and ten years, respectively, were taking turns in climbing up the inside of the chimney and tossing their hats out of the top. Inside the chimney there are iron rods running across the wall on one side about three feet apart, and the boys in climbing up the dizzy height must have swung from one to the other. The boys were asked how many times they had been up there, and said they had lost the exact number, but it was about twenty times a piece.

It is said that the habit of wearing garters is killing hundreds of women. Take off your garters, girls—or if the trouble and fatigue are too much for you, come around and we'll take them off for you.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Bakers are a crusty lot of fellows, and fond of loafing.

Humorous.

Startling Depreciation in Value.

A very intelligent old darkey was met by an ante-bellum friend the other day for the first time since the war, and the old man's delight in seeing one of Massa's tickler friends in old times was unbounded. After a hearty hand-shaking and a protracted laugh peculiar to the Southern darkey, the gentleman asked:

'Well, Uncle Joe, how are you getting along in the world?'

'Sorter slow, Marse——. Ben had rheumatix right smart lately, and things ain't gone 'zactly right no how,' replied the darkey.

'A great many changes have taken place since I last saw you, Uncle Joe. Death has taken your old master away, the family are scattered, about the four quarters of the globe, the farm is divided up, and strangers occupy the old house. It makes one feel right sad, Uncle Joe, to think of the changes that have been wrought by old father time."

"Yaas," replied Uncle Joe. "You 'member when I was a slave I worked hard at odd times, and made money 'nuff to buy myself. I paid old massa $1,000 for my freedom."

"Yes," said Mr. ——, "I remember it."

"Wish I had dat money now," mused the old darkey.

"Well, yes," replied Mr. ——, "it would be quite a fortune for you."

"Lots o' fortune, sar," said the old man mournfully; "and every time I think about it I kinder rue de bargain. Nigger was wuff a thousand dollars then, but now he ain't wuff a cuss.—Mighty changes in dis world, Massa."
—*Vicksburg Herald.*

A Model Advertisement.

A recent journal—not of the regular school—contains a long advertisement of a celebrated practitioner, from which the following extract is taken:

Have yees pains in yer bones, or a botherin' ache
In yer jints, after dancing a jig at a wake?
Have yees caught a black eye from some lounderin' whack?
Have yees vartebral twists in the spine av yer back?
Whin yer walkin' the straiss are yees likely to fall?
Don't whiskey sit well on your stomach at all?
Sure its botherin' nonsense to sit down and wape,
When a bit av a powdher 'ill put yees to slape;
Shtate yer symptoms, me darlins, and niver yees doubt,
But as sure as a gun I can shtraiten yees out.
Come, thin, ye poor craythurs, and don't yees be scairt!
Have yees batin' and lumberin' thumps at the hairt?
Wid ossification and acceleration,
Wid attenuation and ragurgitation,
Wid emaciation and exacerbration,
Wid pracipitation and hepatisation,
Wid praoccupation and avaporation,
Wid hallucination and acrid sacration,
Wid black arruption and purtification,
Wid great jactitation and coagulation,
Wid quare titilation and perspiration?
Be me sowl! But I'll bring all yer woes to compliation,
Unless yer in love—then, ye're past all salvation.

SHE HAD A PLAN.—A gaunt woman jumped into the Central Station yesterday, bonnet askew and eyes blazing, and as she reached the sergeant's desk she exclaimed:

"I'm the widow Coen!"

"Ah!" remarked the sergeant.

"And I want to know if my landlord can raise the rent on me?" she went on.

"I guess so—landlords can do most anything."

"But I'm a widow?"

"So you say."

"And isn't there a law to protect a widow from having the rent raised?"

"Never heard of one."

"And I haven't any more rights than a married woman?"

"Not one."

"Very well," she said, shutting her teeth together and striking the desk; "if a widow hasn't any rights I'll marry some one afore sundown—you hear me now!"

And she kicked over a chair and walked out.

There were three of them sitting lazily upon the platform, looking like cast-iron tobacco signs. "Dere's goin' to be anoder 'Publikin paper here purty soon, de fokes say," said one. "An we all niggers got to subscribe, kase de 'lection is coming nigh unto hand,' said another. "'Scribe nothin'!" said the third one, as he loosened up his cotton suspenders; "I'm done wid dis Publik'n business, I is. Didn't I hear de preacher readin' de Bible 'bout de Publicans? Why, when de Lord hisself was on de yearth, dey used to set in de high places at de front gates of de towns, an' take up taxes an' 'sessments from de fokes. An now dese 'Publikins do de same ting, don't yer see? Now, dey don't git no more 'sessments outen dis nigger fur no 'lection, 'scribins an' nothin' else!"

The two most ineffectual things in the world are undoubtedly a blue-eyed woman's rage and a liquor law.

Varieties.

One swallow does not make a spring, but a dozen swallows sometimes make one fall.

A Chicago servant girl recently took a dose of morphine to make her cheeks look pale. It was one of the greatest successes on record.

Sir Walter Scott was the first man who encouraged the finding of Livingstone. He wrote "Go, Stanley, go!" and Stanley went as soon as he could.

A Cleveland young man has a scrapbook containing the marriage notices of all the woman that he has loved, and he sits out in the moonlight and cries.

The old maids in Athens, Georgia, recently met in convention and resolved that the legislature ought to make a penal offence for any widow to marry again.

A man may occasionally kiss the wrong woman by mistake, but when he makes a practice of it, the right woman finds it out, and that's what bothers him.

Sallie Morris, a pretty Newark girl, is a "mind-reader." She said to a bashful beau, the other night, "Why, I believe you are going to kiss me!" She was correct.

Says the unblushing *Whitehall Times*, "A Schenectady girl at a spelling school sat down on 'pandemonium.' This happens here often, and yet it never gets into the papers."

A Newark girl hastened the departure of a lingering gentleman caller, the other evening, by remarking as she looked out of the window, "I think we shall have a beautiful sunrise."

Two Kentucky lovers recently rode two horses to death in eloping to get married. The chances are that they will wish they had those horses to ride different ways before the year is over.

It is vain to stick your finger in the water, and pulling it out, look for the hole; and equally vain to suppose that, however large a space you occupy, the world will miss you when you have passed on.

One of the old settlers of the Isle of Shoals seeing the name of Psyche on the hull of a yacht, the other day, pondered it out slowly, and then exclaimed: "Well, if that ain't the darndest way to spell fish."

A lady correspondent, who assumes to know how boys ought to be trained, writes as follows: "Oh, mothers! hunt out the soft, tender, genial side of your boys' nature." Mothers often do—with an old shoe.

Girls are opposed to introducing the letter-carrier system. "The idea!" says one of them, "of having letters left at the house! Then we can't go to the post office, and won't have any excuse for going down town."

Boston girls are not allowed outside of the house of evenings with a young man, unless accompanied by an aunt or an older person of some description. That is why so few of them ever get out of doors.

A gentleman in Weld county, Colorado, desiring a wife, discovered that $5,000 was the market price of the article, money down before the ceremony, and the one he was obliged to take was red haired at that.

A young man in Oswego jumped into the canal and ruined a $50 suit of clothes to save a cross eyed girl, and then wouldn't accept a button-string which she collected for him. He said that honesty has its own reward.

A good-looking Milwaukee sharp, who passed three weeks in Detroit, engaged himself to thirteen young woman during that time, and now they hang on the front gate threatening every Milwaukee man who comes loafing around.

Now it has been discovered that that Madison county (Illinois) girl who is going to put herself up as a prize at a spelling match, has a paternal relative in the vicinity, who owns a book store with any quantity of pocket dictionaries in stock.

Here is an extract from a letter written to her lover by a Montgomery, Alabama, girl: "For your sake, darling, I have quit using chewing gum; would you have quit gum for me? I would not have quit gum for any other person in the whole world!"

A very pretty Sunday-school song is the one entitled, "Put your arms on, my boys." There is, however, a young lady in town who doesn't like to hear it. She says it sounds like, "Put your arm around me, boys," and it always makes her feel lonesome.

To a picture of a frightfully wan, emaciated girl, exhibited in Paris, is ascribed this history. It is the portrait of an artist's sweetheart. He began to paint it when she was healthy and beautiful, but while the work was in progress she fell sick with consumption, and slowly wasted away. As the deadly disease changed her looks he touched and retouched her likeness, until, just before her death, it grew to be what it now is.

The Middletown Transcript.

EDWARD REYNOLDS, Editor.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUG. 28, 1875.

PEACH SHIPMENTS.—The shipments of peaches over the Delaware Railroad have been greater this week than at any time before, especially on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Monday and Tuesday the markets, owing to the heavy rains, which fell on those two days, were not full, and prices were very good, prime fruit bringing from 60 cents to $1.00 and some extra lots as high as $1.25 per basket. On Wednesday immense quantities were shipped and prices fell off considerably.

The total number shipped, up to Wednesday night, was 3,153 cars, and on Thursday about 440 more were added to this number.

We repeat our injunction of last week to growers to send only *good* fruit if they want good prices. The crop is too large to make the sale of all grades of fruit remunerative.

Peach Shipments to Europe.

Editor of the Middletown Transcript.

—I went to Philadelphia yesterday afternoon by request of my father to inspect the refrigerator just made in the steamer Ohio of the American steamship line for the purpose of carrying peaches from Philadelphia to Liverpool. Seven cars containing two thousand and fifty-three crates (2053) arrived about ten o'clock last night at the steamer's dock and the steamship company commenced unloading immediately which consumed all night. Mr. Edward Lockwood, of Middletown and myself were up nearly all night watching the handling of the fruit, and too much credit cannot be given the steamship company for the careful manner in which the fruit was handled. Mr. Bates, the inventor of the refrigerator, was present all the time and superintended the loading of it. Every courtesy was shown Mr. Lockwood and myself. The company and all appeared to take such an interest in this enterprise that we think there is no such word as fail. Those of our growers who had the backbone to try the experiment are praised to the highest degree not only by the steamship line but by the citizens of Philadelphia. The Ohio started for Liverpool this morning at 8½ o'clock. The steamer Pennsylvania of the same line sails on the 16th of September and if this shipment proves a success the company will fit up another refrigerator in the above named steamer which will be about the time that our smock peaches will ripen.

Mr. Richard Lockwood, of Middletown, went with the fruit as supercargo, accompanied by Mr. L. K. Stam, son-in-law of Mr. Edward Lockwood. I should mention that forty-three (43) crates were not received on board the steamer in consequence of the refrigerator being to small to hold them; they belong to the following shippers: H. Clayton, 9; Col. Joshua Clayton, 4; W. P. Biggs, 2; B. T. Biggs, 1; J. A. Jones, 27. Mr. E. Lockwood and myself thought it best to have these peaches taken up to the market at once to be sold, and Mr. Lockwood selected Walter Walker to sell them.

RICHARD TOWNSEND.

Townsend, Aug. 26th, 1875.

Rules for Bank Customers.

The following rules are recommended to the attention of those who do business at the banks. They will be the means of saving a great deal of time and annoyance—by not following them:

1. If you have any business with a bank put it off until 3 o'clock, or if possible, a little later, as it looks more business like to rush in as the bank is closing.

2. Never put stamps on your checks before you get to the bank, but give the teller two cents, and ask him to lick it and cancel it for you; the teller expects to lick all the stamps, and it is a source of disappointment to him when people insist on doing it themselves, and will save him buying his lunch.

3. In depositing money try and get it upside down and wrong end foremost, so that the teller may have a little exercise in straightening it up before counting it.

4. It is best not to take your bank book with you, but call another time and have it entered. You can thus make two trips to the bank where one would answer.

5. If a check is made payable to your order, be careful not to indorse it before handing it to the teller, but let him return it to you and wait while you indorse it; this helps to pass the time, and is a pleasure and relief to the teller.

6. You can generally save time when making a deposit by counting down your money to the teller, as you can nearly always count more speedily and correctly than he can.

7. If you make a deposit of $100 and give a check for $50, it is a good thing to call frequently at the bank and ask how your account stands, as it impresses the officers favorably with your business qualifications.

8. Never keep any record when your notes fall due, and then, if they are protested, censure the bank for not giving you notice.

9. Always date your checks ahead, it is a never-failing sign that you keep a good balance in bank; or, if you do not wish it generally known that you are doing a good business, do not deposit your money until about the time your check will be in.

10. In depositing money never make out a deposit ticket. The teller has the blanks in his case for that purpose, and expects to fill them out himself. It annoys him to have you offer to do it; besides, if others are waiting, it gives them a chance to exercise patience, which is a great virtue.

11. In receiving money from a teller, never say in advance how you want it, but hand back each note separately, and ask him to break it.

A strict observance of the foregoing rules will make your account desirable for any bank, and make you a general favorite with all the bank officers.

A firm has failed in Valiparaiso. Their liabilities are between five and six hundred thousand dollars.

General News.

G. W. Northrop, a respected merchant of Turkhannock, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting his throat. Mr. Northrop was a brother-in-law of Jay Gould. He had been suffering for some time under a dispeptic melancholy.

A shocking illustration of the baby-farming business has been developed at Rochester, N. Y. A woman admits that three out of four babies brought to her for board have died within five weeks. She says "they are taken from their mothers so young they cannot be expected to live." A very poor excuse.

A destructive whirlwind visited the vicinity of Waverly Station, near Newark N. J., Sunday. It was seen to come from the Elizabeth meadows, and was accompanied by a noise resembling distant thunder. It is described as being two and a half feet in diameter at the base, and rising to a height of between 200 and 300 feet.

Near the station it unroofed a house and seriously injured a woman as she rushed from the doorway. It struck a minature pond, taking out all the water and a large quantity of earth. It then passed to the northward and tore out by the roots fifteen large apple trees. The whirlwind then broke and a deluging rain storm succeeded.

THE ADVANCED TELEGRAPH RATES.—The advanced rates of the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Companies went into effect Monday morning. The rate has been increased to Philadelphia 30 instead of 25 per cent.; to Washington 40 instead of 25; and rates to other points in proportion. Mr. Orton, President of the Western Union, stated yesterday that his company had simply restored the schedule of rates to the prices as they existed prior to February 15 last, between New York, Albany, Boston, Washington and intermediate points. Mr. Orton says he has no knowledge of any arrangement whatever for a consolidation of the two companies. He said further that if he had knowledge of any negotiations in progress he should not divulge them at the present time.

THE CHICAGO COMMUNISTS.—A Chicago dispatch says the communists of that city are making active preparations for a somewhat warlike campaign. The fact has been developed that they have purchased a large number of breech-loading muskets, with considerable ammunition, and are drilling regularly under the command of an experienced officer. Several hundred men are already enrolled and picnics are frequently held to raise funds to defray expenses. The leaders are the same discontented spirits who have frequently figured in communistic mobs, and they seem determined to redress the imaginary wrongs under which they are laboring. As there is a strong military force in the city very little apprehension is felt

A rich old fellow who owns more houses than any one man in Toledo, was waited upon by a committee for a subscription to rebuild the fence about the cemetery. His reply was characteristic as well as humorous. "Gentlemen, I have always made it a rule in my business never to make any repairs until the tenants begin to complain." A good many people act upon this man's rule with respect to their buried relations.

The Greatest of Them All.

A GIGANTIC EXHIBITION SOON TO BE HERE.

As will be seen by the immense advertisements, which appear in our columns this morning, we are to have one of the largest and most complete shows that is at present on the road. We have been disappointed and deceived until it is a real source of gratification to feel assured that at last we will have an exhibition worthy of patronage. The Great New York and New Orleans Zoological and Equestrian Exposition, will appear on our principal streets on *Monday, September 6.* In speaking of this great show, we can do no better than quote the following from the Buffalo (N. Y.) *Courier*:

"The Great New York and New Orleans Zoological and Equestrian Exposition made its appearance in the city yesterday morning, and its procession commanded universal admiration. The dromedaries, the music car, the numerous dens of wild animals, the brilliant cavalcade, and the now famous Parisian calliope, these and the other features which make up the cortege, presented a highly attractive appearance, and made our streets take on a gala appearance.

"Although the weather was threatening in the afternoon, the attendance was very large, but it remained to the evening to put the monster circus pavillion to the test. Such an assemblage we have not seen together since Barnum paid us a visit last summer, and hundreds had to content themselves with an occasional glimpse of the performance in the ring. So great was the crowd, and so close the pressure upon the ring, that the performance did not commence until some time after the appointed time. In order to relieve the canvass as far as possible, the manager authorized his representatives to state that those who wished, could have their tickets returned to them, which would be good this afternoon or evening. About nine hundred availed themselves of the opportunity, but the great mass seemed disposed to take their chance. As it is probable that the attendance this evening will be very large, we advise families to go in the afternoon.

"Everybody seems bound to see all that is to be seen in this great establishment, and those who take time by the forelock and give up part of the afternoon to the great show, will find it to their advantage. Of the menagerie, it is enough to say that the claims of this great concern have been before the public for several weeks; that it is in all respects what it has been represented to be. The collection of animals and birds is unusually good; the Alaska Sea Lion is a veritable wonder. He can be seen at San Francisco in all his glory, but everybody has not the time to go so far, or to the further Alaska to see the Sea Lion of the Pacific, and so the proprietors have bought them one, and show the public how he conducts himself in his native haunts.

"But the most interesting feature of this Great Show, and that excited the curiosity of the vast throng, was that marvel of mechanical ingenuity, THE WONDERFUL STEAM MAN. The most intricate and marvellous piece of mechanism in the world.

"The arenic department is simply complete, and mediocre talent is conscientiously barred out of the rings.

"This great show has fully met its obligations to the public and crowded pavilions will be the order this afternon and evening."

Is your Life Worth 10 Cents?

Sickness prevails everywhere, and everybody complains of some disease during their life. When sick, the object is to get well; now we say plainly that no person in this world that is suffering with Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and its effects, such as Indigestion, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Palpitation of the Heart, Depressed Spirits, Billousness, &c., can take *Green's August Flower* without getting relief If you doubt this go to your Druggist, Dr. Chamberlain, Middletown, Del., or H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del. and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cts.

DIED.

COCHRAN.—On Friday afternoon, 26th instant, at Middletown, R. E. Lee Cochran, second son of R. A., Jr., and Lydia E. Cochran, aged 12 years and 1 month.

The funeral will take place from St. Anne's Church, Middletown, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to proceed to the Forest Cemetery.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY COX & JONES.

Wheat, new	$1.30@ 1.30
Corn, yellow,	80 cts.
Corn, White,	80 cts.
Oats	40@45
Timothy Seed	4 25
Clover "	5 75@6.00
Beans	75@90

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS.

Eggs	18 cts. ₰ doz
Butter	20@22cts. ₰ lb
Lard	17@18 " "
Potatoes, new	1.00 ₰ bus.
Spring Chickens,	16@17 cts. ₰ lb.
Turkeys, dressed	16@18 "
Geese, "	17@3 "
Ducks. "	14@15 "

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Prime red wheat	$1 32@1.36 ₰ bus.
Corn, yellow, old	81@83 ₰ bus.
Oats (Pennsylvania) new	60@60 cts.
Cloverseed	14@14½ ₰ lb.
Timothy	3.25

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Wheat, good to amber	1.38@$1 45
Corn, white	89@90
Corn, yellow	87@88
Oats, Southern	45@62 cts.
Rye	1 00@1 03

Business Locals.

An entirely new and fine assortment of Toilet and Fancy articles at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE (Barr's old stand.)

Mason's Porcelain-Lined and Gem Fruit Jars in pints, quarts and half gallons, and Tin Cement. Came by the gross or dozen. Porcelain-Lined Kettles, from 6 to 16 quarts, selling lower than ever. S. M. REYNOLDS.

A nice stock of French and English perfumery—Jasmine, Heliotrope, White Rose, Jockey Club, &c., at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE.

ROBBLEN & BRO., of Wilmington, are selling Estey Organs at very liberal discounts. Also, some beautiful Organs of other makers at very low prices. Send for price lists.

MANIFESTS, for the shipment of peaches and other fruit, printed promptly and neatly at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Chamois skins for cleaning windows and carriages 20, 25, 30, and 40 cents at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE.

An elegant Two-Button Kid Glove for 90 cents cash, at S. M. REYNOLDS.

All sizes window glass at ANDERSON'S DRUG STORE (Barr's old stand.)

Granulated Sugar 12 cents; A 11 cts, and B 10 cts, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Cross & Blackwell's Chow Chow and Cucumber Pickels in pint jars; also, Cucumber Pickels in vinegar, by the hundred or dozen, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

BILL HEADS, Shipping Tags, &c., can be had at the TRANSCRIPT office, at very low rates.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, and quarters; New Split Labrador Herring in barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

New Early Rose Potatoes at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

2000 lbs. Rock Salt, 500 sacks Dairy Salt, and 100 boxes fine pulverized Salt for table use in store and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Beautiful 7½ octave PIANOS, Rosewood case with all improvements, for $240, warranted for five years, at ROBBLEN & BRO'S, 710 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

A choice Rio Coffee, green, 25 cents, roasted 28 cents, CASH, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Grass Scythes, Whet Stones, Rifles, Machine File and Oilers; Seal, Whale and Engine Oil, for mowing machines, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

You can buy Organs for $40, $50, $75, $100 and beautiful Organs with 7 stops, for $110, at ROBELEN & BRO'S, 710 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

Job lot Ladies' Two-Button and Gauntlet Lisle Gloves, 12½ and 25 cents—worth 50 cts. S. M. REYNOLDS.

Latest style Straw Hats for old men, gents, young men, boys, youths and children, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies in need of a nice Silk Dress, call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at those Guinet Black Silks at $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, just received direct from the importers.

Ladies call at S. M. REYNOLDS' and look at the new assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, in all widths and prices from 10 cents and upwards.

ENVELOPES of all sizes, and letter heads with business cards, furnished, very cheap at the TRANSCRIPT office.

Newest style Dress Buttons and Fringes for Spring Dresses, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Clark's best Spool Cotton, 6 cents per Spool or 70 cents per dozen *Cash*, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Ladies and Gents newest style Windsor Ties and Scarfs in all shades and widths from 20 cents to $1.00, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A full line of Merino Gauze Underwear for Ladies and Gentlemen, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The best 12½ cent Hose in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

1000 yards of the best Calicoes, selling off at 8 and 9 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Choice Sugar Loaf Drips and Sugar House Syrups, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffees, green and roasted, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

A good Black Tea for 50 cents, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Trenton Crackers, Ginger Snaps, Soda Biscuits and Water Crackers, new and fresh every week, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Prime Carolina Rice and fine New York Factory Cheese, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Rumford's Yeast Powder the best in the market, for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS'.

Knight's Celebrated Extracts of Vanilla, Lemon and Almond, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

The best brands of Canned Tomatoes and Corn, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

IT IS USELESS to attempt to cleanse a stream while the fountain is impure. Dyspepsia, complaints of the liver and kidneys, eruptions of the skin, scrofula, headaches, and all diseases arising from impure blood, are at once removed by Dr. Walker's CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the great and infallible purifier of the blood, and renovator of the system. It has never been known to fail, provided the patient had not delayed using it until the vitality of his system was too far gone.

All who want a good SEWING MACHINE and having the CASH to pay for it, will have inducements offered them at the Great Sewing Machine Depot of A. T. STOOPS, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Arch St., Phila., they can get at no other Sewing Machine place in this city. All kinds of needles, oil, silk, cotton, linen thread, &c., low for cash.

Old Machines taken in exchange, and parties allowed liberally for them.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION SALE

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE

Will be sold at Auction at the store room in Town Hall, Middletown, Del.,

COMMENCING

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 31st

And continuing every evening during the week and on SATURDAY Afternoon, 3 o'clk.

These goods are first class in all respects and consist of China Dinner Sets and Toilet Sets, Stone Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Fancy and Fine Plated ware, being from my regular stock and no better goods are made.

Ladies are requested to call and examine the goods. Room open all day.

T. Y. DENORMANDIE.

L. W. Stidham & Son, Auct's.

10,000

PEACH CRATES

AT 12½ CENTS, CASH.

S. M. REYNOLDS.

ST. ANNE'S SCHOOL.

The opening of this School, for boys and girls, will be delayed until the first of October as the school building will not be completed before that date.

Parents, intending to send their children, are requested to give notice as soon after the first of September as practicable.

Circulars furnished upon application. Can also be had at Dr. Chamberlaine's office.

WILLIAM C. BUTLER, Rector.

Aug 28–tf

Job Printing.

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AT PRIVATE SALE.

A FARM of about 85 Acres, situated about three and a half miles to the north of Chestertown, within a mile and a half of two good landings, one on Chester River and the other on Morgan's Creek. It adjoins lands of Mr. Bossee on the new road from Chestertown to Millington. The soil is said to be kind and productive. Buildings sufficient for Farm.—An Apple and Peach Orchard in full bearing of about 150 trees each; a young Peach Orchard of 1000 trees. Mr. Isaac Reynolds, residing on the farm, will show the premises to any who may call to examine them.

GEORGE VICKERS.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 7, 1875.—4t

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A light family CARRIAGE, in good condition, for sale. Can be seen at

SAMUEL B. GINN'S,

Aug 14–tf Middletown.

Wanted, at Once,

100 GIRLS TO PARE PEACHES, AT SELLERS' FRUIT FACTORY,

Aug. 14th. Middletown, Del.

Miscellaneous.

ODESSA, DEL., December 31, 1874.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the condition of the

Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Of St. Georges and Appoquinimink Hds.,

TO DATE:

Value of Insurance Notes subject to assessment	$54,434 99
Value of Policies of Insurance	$818,320 59

Statement of Business for the year 1874:

DR.

Losses by fire	$1,872 09	
Redemption of Coupons	325 48	
Redemption of Scrip and withdrawals	140 19	
Expenses, viz:		
Salaries	$225 00	
Taxes	154 71	
Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc.	51 50	431 21
Invested in Securities		1,860 00
Cash on hand		157 49
		$4,786 46

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By cash on hand January 1, 1874,	$ 20 56
" " received for Annual Premiums	3,120 87
By cash received for Interest on Loans	1,145 03
By cash received on account of Loans	500 00
	$4,786 46

SURPLUS FUND.

$2,000	Delaware State Bonds	$1,873 00
$5,000	" " "	5,000 00
$2,000	" Rail Road Bonds	1,800 00
$1,050	" " Stock	945 00
$3,500	Wilmington City Loan	2,500 00
	Judgment Bonds	6,933 75
	Cash on hand	157 49

Total surplus at this date $19,269 24

JOSEPH G. BROWN,

Aug 14–2t Treasurer.

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Universal Drier,

A SUPERIOR MACHINE

For curing all kinds of

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SIMPLE IN CONSTRUCTION

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SOLD AT POPULAR PRICES.

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By the use of this Machine, fruit growers liqing in the interior can compete with those nearest market.

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VICTOR LORD, Agent,

Aug 14–1m Forest, Delaware.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., August, 1875.

Dear Sir:

We invite your attention to our AMERICAN EVAPORATOR for curing all kinds of fruits, berries and vegetables. This machine combines, by a philosophical and practical arrangement, currents of heated air in the most advantageous manner, altogether evading the old style of straining and cooking all the fruit in the trays above while drying one, (the lower tray,) which heretofore has so impaired the color, flavor, and market value of dried fruits. The

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By an entirely new plan, almost instantly dries the cut surface, preventing oxidation, thus securing the best color, retaining the flavor, glucose or fruit sugar, inasmuch as the cut surface is never subjected to the steam or vapor thrown off by subsequently inserted trays. Our machine secures the best possible and really the only scientific application of dry heat to all the trays yet introduced in the history of drying fruits. This fact is proved by the great capacity per square foot of our evaporating surface. Machines in three sizes ready for shipment. Prices: $50, $75 and $200.

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We are prepared to furnish the following named standard articles at REDUCED prices,

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BAUGH'S Raw Bone Super-Phosphate.
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No. 1 Government Peruvian Guano.
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Wheel Attachment for Plows.

Charles Adams, of Odessa, Delaware, has invented an Attachment for Plows which has been thorough tested, and gives perfect satisfaction to all farmers who have seen it work. It consists of an adjustable iron clamp or collar which can be attached to the beam of any plow with which the amount of land to be taken can be accurately gauged, to this clamp is attached two adjustable wheels, one running in the furrow and one on the land, which gauges any depth of furrow desired. The advantages of this attachment are, that it takes a uniform amount of land and holds the plow at a fixed depth without being held by the plowman, which saves a large percentage of draft, that it is cheap and within the reach of all persons needing plows, that it can be attached to any plow in a few minutes. These attachments are being manufactured by D. Woodall & Co., at Middletown, Del., and it will be to the interest of the farming community to examine them.

William Polk, R. A. Cochran,
E. R. Cochran, Daniel Stevens,
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PORT PENN, August 7th, 1875.

CHARLES ADAMS, Esq—*Dear Sir*:—Your improved wheel attachment for plows is in my opinion a success. I have been using the one you left with me for four days, and am much pleased with it. Every farmer should see it. I expect to order them for my plows next spring. You can refer any one to me and I will be glad to give all the information I can. Yours, &c.,

Aug 14—1m. H. PRICE.

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DAILY COMMERCIAL.

The *Commercial* will contain daily reports of peach shipments and the condition of the markets during the season and will be found of great value to everybody interested in any way in the Peach Crop. It will be sent to subscribers, post paid, at 50 cents per month.

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June 12–tf.

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At the old stand, on the corner of 5th and Broad streets, in

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Giving strict attention to the manufacture of PLOWS, such as the Heckendorn, Moore, Concave, Wiley, &c. He has recently connected with his former business an Iron Foundry, furnishing all the different kinds of plow irons such as are used in this section. Giving special attention to this line of trade, having been successful in procuring the services of those persons who formerly made castings at Newark, Del., whose work was celebrated as tip-top, will keep constantly on hand a large supply, wholesale and retail, at *moderate* prices. The public will also be reminded that he, only, has the right in this State to manufacture the celebrated Pioneer Stump Puller, which for strength and durability has proven fully equal to the task. All kinds of repairing, together with Horse-Shoeing, done with neatness and dispatch. Plow Bolts and Clevises constantly on hand.

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PRINTS,

BEST MAKES, AT 8 CTS. by the yard.

Bleached Muslins.

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INGRAIN Carpets,	45 and 50c per yard
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How is this for Low?

GROCERIES:

Very Light Brown Sugar,	9 cents
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Tomatoes,	15 cts per can
Corn,	20 " "
Babbit Soda,	3 cts per paper
Coffee Essence,	3 " per box

Please give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Our terms are strictly Cash.

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June 19—tf.

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And everything usually kept in a

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All of which have been selected with care, and will be

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Fine Cashmere and Gros Grain Black Silks $3.50 to $3.00—worth $4.00. Striped Japanese Silk, 37 to 50 cents.

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New shades of Alpacas, Poplins, Delaines, and Wash Poplins—12½ to 35 cents.

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Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Suits from $7.00 to $15.00 Men's fine cloth Coats and Cassimere Pants. Also, Fine Suits made to order for $20.00 to $35.00.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

Ladies' fine Velvet and Kid Slippers, $1.00 to $1.25 per pair; Ladies' Button Pebble Gaiters, $2.25 to $2.75. Ladies' Lace Balmoral Shoes, sewed, $1.25 to $2.25; Men's Lace Boots and Gaiters, $1.25, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50.

GUNS, gold and nickle-plated Pistols, all at low prices. Our friends and the public will please and examine our stock before purchasing. Respectfully,

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We are now prepared to accommodate our numerous customers with

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Black Hernanis, plain and satin stripe; Black Grenadines, gold, blue and purple stripe; Percales and Cambrics, new styles and colors.

All shades of Dress Linen and Grass Cloths; the new and popular White Figue Lace Stripe, stripes, cords and dots; Swiss Mulls and Victoria Lawns, at 12½, 15, 18, 22, 25, 27, 35 and 40 cents per yard.

The largest stock and best styles of Light Prints, at 8 and 9 cents per yard on the peninsula. Plaid and plain Jaconets and Nainsooks; Angola, Zephyr and Bathing Flannels.

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All sizes of the popular Corsets; "Thompson's Glove Fitting," "Helena," "P. B." and "Hip Gore," the latter at 50 cents, the cheapest Corset in use; ladies' and gentlemen's Lisle Thread Hose, all sizes.

Ribbons, Neck Ties, Bows and Scarfs in all the new shades; 1000 pairs Ladies' White Hose, only 12½ cents per pair; 50 dozen All-Linen Hemmed Handkerchiefs, 12½ to 18 cents.

25 dozen Ladies' Lisle and Cotton Gloves, 12½ to 25 cents per pair; children's Cotton Striped Hose, 12½ to 50 cents per pair.—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gauze Vests.

Ladies' Linen Suits, cut in the latest New York fashions and handsomely trimmed, selling off at $5 and $7 per suit, worth $8 and $10.

CLOTHING,

Striped Cottonade Pants, 90c., $1 and $1 25. Nice thin Striped Coats for $1; Grey and Black Mixed Mohair Coats and Dusters; Stylish Linen Raglans, the most comfortable Duster in use.

Linen Suits from $3 50 to $3 75; All-Wool Cassimere Suits from $8 to $10; Black and Figured Cassimere Suits from $13 50 to $15 00; Black All-Wool Diagonal Suits from $15 to $18.

We intend to devote special attention to the above Departments, and shall always have on hand the latest styles in all sizes and qualities.

Gents' FURNISHING Goods,

Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs in all the latest styles and prices; Gents' Neck Ties and Bows in Black and Colors.

Gents' Gauze and Summer Merino Vests, Sea Linen Shirts, Drawers; heavy Kids, Dogskin and Buck Driving Gloves; Lisle Thread Half-Hose, all sizes.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Gents' and Boys' See single-soled Calf Boots, Button Shoes, Gaiters, Kaiser Ties and Prince Albert Ties, Kid and Carpet Slippers, Lasting Gaiters and Prince Albert Shoes.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button and Lace Shoes in Kid, Morocco and Lasting, of all the latest styles, manufactured exclusively for our trade and every pair warranted; prices from $1 50 to $3.

ON OUR SECOND FLOOR

Will be found

Ingrain, Hem

Agricultural.

Sulphur for Fowls.

There is no remedy and assistant so easily and cheaply obtained, so harmless to the fowls, or so satisfactory in its result, as sulphur. It being in the system of animals to a small degree, there is a greater affinity for it than there otherwise would be. It can be administered to the fowls by having it in a small box, so that they can help themselves, or by mixing it with their feed once a week, or as often as there are indications of vermin. Penetrating, as it does, to every part of the system, the parasites are quickly and surely destroyed. Also gapes are said to be prevented in chickens. Fowls need it more than most animals, their feathers contain between four and five per cent. of sulphur. Their eggs also have a small quantity, which is noticed by the discoloring of a silver spoon when it comes in contact with a boiled egg. Applied externally to the fowls when on the nest, to the nest itself, or mixed with the soil in the dusting box, it is equally efficacious in destroying vermin. To be used as a fumigator of buildings, it is necessary to remove the fowls, close the room or house, mix a little saltpetre with the sulphur, in an iron vessel, and apply a match to the mixture. This should be done in the morning, and the doors and windows opened in the afternoon for a thorough ventilation. Lard mixed with sulphur in proper proportions and applied as often as it is necessary to the feathers or neck and back of young and old turkeys is a very good safeguard against the ravages of foxes. —*Poultry World.*

Turning Green Crops Under.

A correspondent of the *Country Gentleman* writes: "In ploughing down green crops, there are several things to be taken into consideration: 1. The greatest amount that can be ploughed down in a given time. 2. The season of the year that it will best suit the agriculturist, and be accomplished by the least expenditure of labor; and, 3. What portion of the farm requires it most.

"Land which has been ploughed deep in the spring for corn, can be sown in rye in the fall, after the corn has been put in shocks (as we do ordinarily), by thinly harrowing and then drilling in; or those who have no drills can sow broadcast and shovel in; or, if too late, in the more northerly latitudes, it can be sown while the corn is still standing, shoveling or putting it in with a single cultivator.

"The rye starts in the fall, and answers as a protection to the ground during the winter, and in ordinary seasons it will be heading in May. I usually sow from three pecks to one bushel to the acre. I am of the opinion that it would pay to sow rye in the fall after corn, if it had to be ploughed down in the spring for oats, for the protection it would afford the ground from freezing and thawing during the winter."

Sheep on Old Meadows.

Mr. R. G. Hill, in an address before a farmers' meeting at Morrisville, Vt., on Cotswold sheep, related the following in connection with the effect of on meadows: To try the effect of sheep on any mossy land, I took a lot of about twenty acres of pretty dry ground that had not been plowed for some fifteen years, but had been occasionally top dressed, turning them in as soon as the grass started after getting the hay off, and feeding in quite close. In the spring I turn them in pleasant days until they can go to pasture. This I have done but a few years. The grass has improved both in the quality and in quantity every year since thus managed. While cutting the grass the past season, the hay makers said they should think there had been a heavy top-dressing of ashes applied, the white clover was so abundant. I am now satisfied by my own experience that these sheep are as much before cows to keep up the mowing as they are in the pasture. To do this, we must have sheep that will stay where we put them, and that can be easily handled. I can handle my sheep as I can my cows. I can go myself alone and drive any one of my full blooded sheep to any part of the farm.

Is Farming Slavish?—The life of a farmer is not necessarily hard or slavish. Thought, skill and care have their reward here as surely as anywhere, and in as large measure. Men who lack these find any business hard and slavish enough. But the fault is in the man, not in the occupation. It is rare to find men honest enough to see and confess the cause of their failures. Were they to do so the unskillful and therefore unsuccessful farmer would be compelled to say, "Farming is not a bad business. It is, when rightly conducted, honorable and profitable. Money has been made in it by men who have the faculty of making money. Almost any man, with average skill and industry, can make a comfortable and honest support by farming. It is I who am a failure for undertaking a business which demands thought, skill and labor, when I have them not or am not willing to give them as the price of success." When we have men in any business talking to themselves thus plainly of the cause of their failure, the world will have the first and most needed element in doing away with incompetency and its natural result in failure. —*Moore's Rural New Yorker.*

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THIS Solid Walnut, Centennial, Italian Chamber Suit, three pieces, viz: Double L. Marble Top Bureau, and Marble Top Washstand, $

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We will ship the above Suits to any address on receipt of prices named. No charge for packing. For $3.25 extra, Four Walnut Cane Seat Chairs, One Walnut Cane Seat Rocker, and One Walnut Towel Rack, will be sent with either Chamber Suit. Solid Black Walnut Wardrobe, 6 feet high, $22.50. Solid Black Walnut Secretary Book Cases, 7½ feet high, $28.50. All other kinds of CHAMBER or PARLOR FURNITURE equally reduced in price. The choicest patterns of CARPETS sold at manufacturers' prices. Bedding in every variety. Name the price of any article of Furniture you may need, and we will send photograph. Aug. 18—12w.

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are the most beautiful in style and perfect in tone ever made. The CONCERTO STOP is the best ever placed in any Organ. It is produced by an extra set of reeds, peculiarly voiced, the EFFECT of which is MOST CHARMING and SOUL-STIRRING, while its IMITATION of the HUMAN VOICE IS SUPERB. WATERS' NEW ORCHESTRAL and VIOLESTE ORGANS, in Unique French Cases, combine PURITY of VOICING with great volume of tone.

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have great power and a fine singing tone, with all modern improvements, and are the BEST PIANOS MADE. These Organs and Pianos are warranted for six years. PRICES EXTREMELY LOW for cash or part cash and balance in monthly payments. Pianos and Organs to rent until paid for as per contract. AGENTS WANTED. Special inducements to the trade. A liberal discount to Teachers, Ministers, Churches, Schools, Lodges, etc. Illustrated Catalogues Mailed.

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for more than a year, and recommend it as one of the most efficient preparations I have ever met with. It combines the virtues of food and tonic in a remarkable way."

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May 29—4m

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AGENTS. 20 Elegant Oil Chromos, mounted, size 9x11 for $1. 120 for $5. Largest variety in the world.

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And manufactured to order in any quantity desired, at the mill 1½ miles west of Blackbird Station and one mile from Vandyke station. Bills of lumber sawed to order.

D. W. LLOYD,
Jul 17—6t Blackbird P. O.

FOUND.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, near Mt. Pleasant, Del., on Tuesday, 27th inst., a MARE COLT. The owner is requested to come forward, prove his property, pay charges and take it away.
July 31, 1875. ABRAM JONES.

Commission Merchants.

S. B. CHASE & Co.,

47 Market Street.

Chicago, July 28, 1875.

We would call the attention of

Delaware Fruit Growers

to the favorable opportunity they have of introducing their Fruit in the West this present season. In ordinary years, our supply of Peaches comes from Michigan, and the receipts during the season, run from 8,000 to 15,000 one-third bushel baskets per diem, and when the receipts run under 12,000, good varieties, such as Old Mixons and Crawfords, average $1.25 to $1.50 per basket. This year,

The Crop Being a Failure,

the Michigan growers who have Fruit, are offered $2.00 per basket, in the orchard. From present indications, we think DELAWARE GROWERS can confidently expect

$3.50 to $5.00 per Basket,

of five-eighth bushel, in our city, and having experience and standing in the business, we offer our services, and shall be pleased to give prompt attention to all shipments. The Fruit can be shipped by Star Union Express Line, from Philadelphia, at $1.50 per 100 lbs., and, in all probability, less rates can be made.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad can get the Fruit through in thirty-six hours, from the orchards, and at less rates than the Star Union Line. We have facilities for handling a Car Load a day to good advantage, and if the trade justifies it, so we can handle more, we will advise you of it promptly. We make returns the same day the Fruit is received, and furnish telegraphic information of the Market to all who desire it.

Trusting that we shall hear from you, we remain

Respectfully yours,

S. B. CHASE & CO.

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Aug 8-1m.

J. W. & G. H. MERRITT,

Commission Merchants,

And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Pears, Apples, Grapes, Sweet Potatoes, &c.,

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Near State Street, BOSTON.

J. Warren Merritt. Geo. Henry Merritt.

References.—Geo. E. Richardson & Co., 1 Faneuil Hall Sq., Boston; A. S. & J. Brown & Co., 110 State Street, Boston.

All consignments should be accompanied with invoice. Stencil Plates sent free to all our shippers.

Boston, July 29, 1875.

The Bearer of this, Mr. J. W. Merritt, of the firm of J. W. & G. H. Merritt, we consider good and responsible parties for any consignments you may see fit to ship them.

George E. Richardson & Co.

Boston, July 28, 1875.

The Bearer, Mr. J. W. Merritt, one of the firm of J. W. & G. H. Merritt, merchants of Boston, is worthy of the confidence of all business men whom he may desire to make the acquaintance of. His firm is highly respected by all business houses that know it, and the Messrs. J. W. & G. H. Merritt are responsible men financially. To whom it may concern.

aug 7-8t A. S. & J. Brown & Co.

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May 8th—tf.

Time Tables.

PHILADELPHIA, WILMINGTON AND BALTIMORE RAILROAD.

Delaware Division Time Table.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, MAY 31st, 1875, (Sundays excepted,) Trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	P. M.	Mixed. A. M.		NORTHWARD. Passenger. A. M.	Mixed. M.	P. M.
8 00	5 15		Baltimore	1 15	8 15	
7 00	2 45		Philadelphia	9 20	5 35	10 45
9 25	6 40	5 00	Wilmington	8 05	4 10	9 10
9 35	6 48		Del. Junction	7 58	4 03	
9 46	7 00	5 25	New Castle	7 47	3 53	8 43
9 48	7 05		State Road	7 39	3 45	
9 56	7 13		Bear	7 36	3 42	
9 59	7 16		Rodney	7 26	3 35	
10 06	7 25	5 56	Kirkwood	7 25	3 32	8 12
10 15	7 35	6 10	Mt. Pleasant	7 14	3 23	7 58
10 33	7 55	6 28	Middletown	7 04	3 14	7 45
10 42	8 05	6 45	Townsend	6 45	2 57	7 18
10 47	8 11	6 52	Blackbird	6 38	2 49	7 12
10 55	8 19	7 04	Green Spring	6 30	2 42	7 02
11 01	8 25	7 16	Clayton	6 25	2 37	6 56
11 15	8 41		Symrna	6 05	2 20	
11 06	8 31	7 24	Brenford	6 16	2 19	6 48
11 12	8 38	7 36	Moorton	6 10	2 13	6 40
11 28	8 50	7 55	Dover	6 00	2 02	6 25
11 30	8 58	8 05	Wyoming	5 50	1 54	6 10
11 53	9 06		Woodside	5 42	1 46	5 56
11 49	9 11		Canterbury	5 37	1 41	5 49
11 49	9 12	8 30	Felton	5 32	1 35	5 42
12 04	9 36	8 52	Harrington	5 20	1 23	5 20
12 13		9 04	Farmington		1 10	4 55
12 21		9 18	Greenwood		12 59	4 40
12 31		9 33	Bridgeville		12 48	4 20
12 53		9 58	Seaford		12 31	3 43
1 07		10 20	Laurel		12 15	3 12
1 20		10 40	Delmar		12 00	2 45

The mixed train will be run subject to delays incident to freight business, and will stop only at stations where time is given.

New Castle Trains—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 12 05 and 6 30 p m. Leave Wilmington 6 20 a m, and 1 35 p m for New Castle.

Smyrna Branch Trains—Additional to those above leave Smyrna for Clayton 10 30 a m 6 30 and 8 00 p m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7 20 a m 2 40 and 7 00 p m, to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

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At Townsend, with Queen Anne's and Kent Rail Road. At Clayton, with Maryland and Delaware Rail Road. At Harrington, with Junction and Breakwater Rail Road. At Seaford, with Dorchester and Delaware Rail Road. At Delmar, with Eastern Shore Rail Road, and Wicomico and Pocomoke Rail Road.

Jun 5—tf H. F. KENNEY, Sup't.

WILMINGTON AND READING RAILROAD,

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON AND AFTER

Thursday, June 10, 1875,

Trains will run as follows:

Going Northward. No. 3. P. M.	No. 1. A. M.	STATIONS.	Going Southward. No. 2. A. M.	No. 4. P. M.
4 35	6 25	Wilmington,	10 12	8 20
5 21	7 12	Chaddsford,	9 24	7 34
6 30	8 20	Coatesville,	8 25	6 35
7 32	9 26	Springfield,	7 12	5 25
8 09	10 08	Birdsboro',	6 34	4 49
8 42	10 42	Reading,	6 00	4 15

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At Wilmington, with trains on Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, and Delaware Railroads; at Chaddsford, with trains on Philadelphia & Baltimore Central Railroad; at Coatesville, with trains on Pennsylvania Railroad, and at Reading, with trains on Philadelphia & Reading, Lebanon Valley, East Pennsylvania, and Reading & Columbia R. R., and the Reading and Lehigh Railroad.

E. COLLINGS,
Feb 20—tf. General Superintendent.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

1875. 1875.

DAILY TRIPS TO PHILADELPHIA.

Going North.		Going South.	
Leave Salem	6:00 a m.	Leave Phila	2:00 p m.
Del. City	6:40	Chester	3:00
New Castle	7:15	Pennsgrove	3:50
Pennsgrove	7:55	New Castle	4:30
Chester	8:45	Del. City	5:00
Ar've Phila	10:00	Arve Salem	5:45

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 5th, 1875, the Steamer MAJOR REYBOLD will leave Salem DAILY (except Sundays,) at 6 o'clock, A. M. Returning will leave pier foot of Arch Street, Philadelphia, at 2 o'clock, P. M.—Landing each way at Delaware City, New Castle, Pennsgrove and Chester.

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REGISTER'S ORDER.

REGISTER'S OFFICE,
New Castle County, July 17th, 1875.

Upon the application of Edward W. Lockwood, Executor of Richard Lockwood, late of St Georges Hundred, in said County, dec'd; it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. And also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown Transcript, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, (L.S.) Register.

NOTICE.

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